

Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Meal Pattern Requirements

	Breakfast	Lunch or Supper	Snack ¹ (Choose two of the four)
Milk Milk, fluid	1 cup (8 fl. oz.) ²	1 cup (8 fl. oz.) ³	1 cup (8 fl. oz.) ²
Vegetables and/or Fruits Vegetable(s) and/or fruit(s) or Full-strength vegetable or fruit juice or an equivalent quantity of any combination of vegetables(s), fruit(s), and juice	½ cup ½ cup (4 fl. oz.)	¾ cup total ⁴	¾ cup ¾ cup (6 fl. oz.)
Grains and Breads⁵ Bread or Cornbread, biscuits, rolls, muffins, etc. or Cold dry cereal or Cooked pasta or noodle product or Cooked cereal or cereal grains or an equivalent quantity of any combination of grains/breads	1 slice 1 serving ¾ cup or 1 oz. ⁶ ½ cup ½ cup	1 slice 1 serving ½ cup ½ cup	1 slice 1 serving ¾ cup or 1 oz. ⁶ ½ cup ½ cup
Meat and Meat Alternates Lean meat or poultry or fish or alternate protein product ⁷ or Cheese or Eggs or Cooked dry beans or peas or Peanut butter or soy nut butter or other nut or seed butters or Peanuts or soy nuts or tree nuts or seeds or Yogurt, plain or sweetened and flavored or An equivalent quantity of any combination of the above meat/meat alternates	(Optional) 1 oz. 1 oz. 1/2 large egg ¼ cup 2 tbsp. 1 oz. 4 oz. or ½ cup	 2 oz. 2 oz. 1 large egg ½ cup 4 tbsp. 1 oz.= 50% ⁸ 8 oz. or 1 cup	 1 oz. 1 oz. 1/2 large egg ¼ cup 2 tbsp. 1 oz. 4 oz. or ½ cup

For the purpose of this table, a cup means a standard measuring cup.
Indicated endnotes can be found on the next page.



Endnotes to Meal Pattern Requirements for SFSP:

1. Serve two food items. Each food item must be from a different food component. Juice may not be served when milk is served as the only other component
2. Must be served as a beverage or on cereal, or part for each purpose.
3. Must be served as a beverage.
4. Serve two or more kinds of vegetables(s) and/or fruits(s) or a combination of both. Full-strength vegetable or fruit juice may be counted to meet not more than one-half of this requirement.
5. All grain/bread items must be enriched or whole-grain, made from enriched or whole-grain meal or flour, or if it is a cereal, the product must be whole-grain, enriched or fortified. Bran and germ are credited the same as enriched or whole-grain meal or flour.
6. Either volume (cup) or weight (oz.) whichever is less.
7. Must meet the requirements in Appendix A of the SFSP regulations.
8. No more than 50 percent of the requirement shall be met with nuts or seeds. Nuts or seeds shall be combined with another meat/meat alternate to fulfill the requirement. When determining combinations, 1 oz. of nuts or seeds is equal to 1 oz. of cooked lean meat, poultry, or fish.